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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: The General Mark Clark Task Force

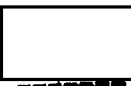
1. The entire day plus next Monday morning were scheduled for the Finance Division, Office of the Comptroller. In view of the fact that Colonel Lane has spent many hours in the past two days in the Finance Division, the entire program was scrapped by Colonel Miller except for a brief hour and a half discussion of the organization and general functions of the Division.

2. It seems very apparent to me that Colonel Miller and Mr. McGruder have lost interest in the Deputy Director (Administration) area. Not only have they shortened the briefings the past two days, but their questioning has largely concerned Agency personnel policies and practices. In this area they have repeatedly inquired into the effectiveness of the Personnel Office in meeting recruitment and placement needs, have seemed to criticize the lack of a reservoir of on-the-job trainees, and have generally worried about the problems of overseas rotation and Career Service.

3. When I suggested that the revised schedule would give them more time, if desired, with the Management Staff, I was immediately advised that they only had a few specific questions to ask and wanted only a general briefing.


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